RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS A R FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-01895

COUNSEL: None

16 001 1998

HEARING DESIRED: No

Applicant requests that her other than honorable conditions discharge be upgraded to honorable. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

Applicant's military personnel records were destroyed by fire in 1973. Therefore, the facts surrounding her separation from the Air Force cannot be verified.

After careful consideration of applicant's request, we note that there are no records to review and applicant has not provided documentation revealing the circumstances of her discharge. Based on the presumption of regularity in the conduct of government affairs and without evidence to the contrary, we must assume that the applicant's discharge was proper and in compliance with appropriate directives. Therefore, we find no basis upon which to favorably consider this application.

Accordingly, applicant's request is denied.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board Ms. Charlene M. Bradley, Mr. Joseph G. Diamond, and Ms. Patricia D. Vestal considered this application on 8 October 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.

CHARLENE M. BRADLEY

Panel Chair

Exhibits:

A. Applicant's DD Form 149